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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Weekly Contract Report No. 5

1. Pursuant to your request, attached is Report No. 5 covering the contractual documents forwarded to Contractors during the period 20 March through 27 March 1959. Again, as in the previous week these documents have been forwarded to the Contractor prior to our signing because of the Contracting Officers absence.

2. Various members of the DPD Staff have been contacted concerning development in their areas of interest which might have effect on the Projection Report in future months. The following comments are representative.

a. GUNFO - (1) A Program Approval has been initiated for the preliminary development of a Pilots Protective System. Mr. Kiefer has had discussions on this matter with [redacted] of ARDC and [redacted] of the Firewal Company. It is proposed that a CPTF Contract for \$40,000 be issued to Firewal for these studies.

(2) Convair in recent discussions with Project Representatives have proposed that we approve three additional areas of work to carry through 1 June as follows:

- (a) Additional Radar Models - \$86,000.
- (b) Subcontract with Minneapolis - Ramseywell for Automatic Flight Control System Studies - \$35,000.
- (c) Subcontract to Marguerth for Air Conditioning and Auxiliary Power Turbine work - \$25,000.

I believe Mr. Kiefer plans to discuss these items with you in Boston.

(3) Marguerth has proposed additional work also, as follows:

- (a) Marguerth's original proposal was based on a 4 month effort, however the letter contract was written for 4 1/2 months to be compatible with Convair's Studies. Contractor advises that \$160,000 is required for the two additional weeks. Mr. Kiefer plans to discuss this proposal with you.

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(b) Margardt has also requested they be authorized to perform additional work on Special Test Equipment and Component Testing at an estimate cost of \$450,000. This has not been given too much consideration by the staff for the reason that costs are trying to be held down until a firm decision is made. However, Mr. Klefer proposes to discuss this with you at more length.

b. CORONA - Proposals have been received from Eastman Kodak to furnish additional exploitation equipment to the Community. As a result of their combining requirements with ours, an estimated savings of \$39,000 to Agency CORONA funds may be achieved. Preliminary estimates from ITX indicate an additional savings of approximately \$109,000 to the Agency. More accurate figures will be available next week during which negotiations are scheduled to be conducted.

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